

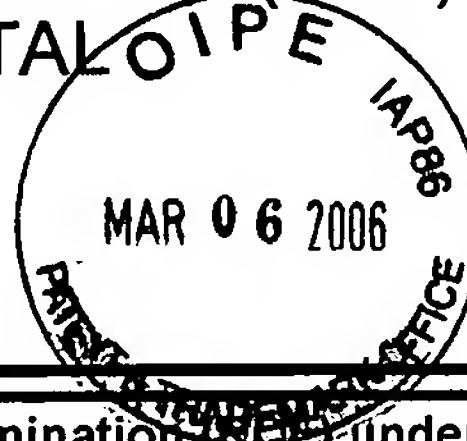
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Art Unit	3721
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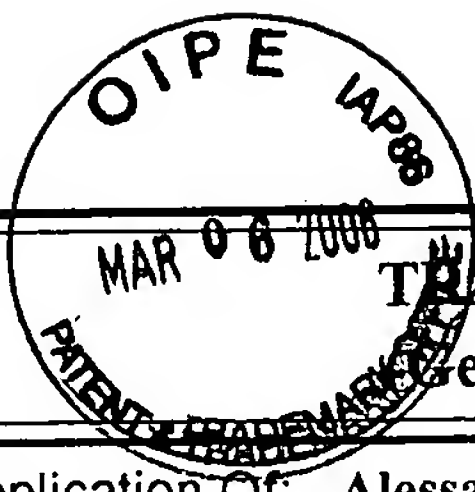
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10/709,189	04/20/2004	Hemant Desai	24041	3721	3188

Title: **FOLDING ROLLER AND FOLDING METHOD FOR PAPER CONVERTING MACHINES**

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